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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

In re:

C & M Properties, LLC, a Utah limited liability company,

Debtor.

C & M Properties, LLC, a Utah limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

VS.

Richard D. Burbidge, an individual; Jefferson W. Gross, an individual; Burbidge & Mitchell, a Utah partnership; Richard D. Burbidge, Inc., a Utah corporation; Stephen B. Mitchell, Inc., a Utah corporation; Jefferson W. Gross, P.C., Inc., a Utah corporation; and Doe Defendants 1-10,

Defendants.

Bankruptcy No. 01-38555 GEC

Chapter 11

Adv. No. 03P-2024 GEC

AFFIDAVIT OF PETER W. BILLINGS



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Peter W. Billings, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am President of the law firm of Fabian & Clendenin ("F&C").
- 2. F&C was retained by C&M Properties, L.L.C. ("C&M") to represent it in the above-captioned Chapter 11 bankruptcy case.
- 3. In July 2002, C&M negotiated a settlement agreement ("the July 19th Settlement Agreement") with insiders and former insiders who included the major secured and unsecured creditors. The Settlement Agreement specifically listed all non-insider unsecured creditors, including Burbidge & Mitchell and its attorneys, as "not released, directly or indirectly, and no claims are waived, settled or released against [them]." July 19th Settlement Agreement, p. 31, 10. A copy of the Settlement Agreement was attached as Exhibit "A" to C&M's previously filed Memorandum in Opposition to Motion to Dismiss.
- 4. On July 29, 2002, C&M filed a motion to approve the July 19th Settlement Agreement and other settlement agreements and served of the motion upon Burbidge & Mitchell and other interested parties.
- 5. On August 5, 2002, Richard Burbidge telephoned me and asked why Burbidge & Mitchell was not included in the July 19th Settlement Agreement. He stated that Burbidge & Mitchell would not allow the settlement to be approved unless it provided for a release of Burbidge & Mitchell. I told him that since under the July 19th Settlement Agreement, High Mountain was ending up in control of C&M which would own the claim, he should speak with Jonathan Hafen, counsel for High Mountain.
- 6. The July 19th Settlement Agreement was not changed to provide a release of Burbidge & Mitchell. Burbidge & Mitchell did not object to the July 19th settlement.

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day of March, 2003

Peter W. Billings

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this

March, 2003.

NOTARY PUBLIC GINA BOSEN 215 S. State St., 12th Fir. Sait Lake City, Utah 84111 My Commission Expires February 5, 2005 STATE OF UTAH

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day of March, 2003, I caused to be handdelivered, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Affidavit of Peter W. Billings, to:

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